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Subject: Please Amend HB 5602

I strongly support that the following amendments recommended by Greenwich Tree Conservancy be considered for this bill

- **"Diseased" should be replaced with "hazardous" as defined in the statute (16-234).** A diseased tree is not necessarily a hazardous tree.
- **Due process or a right of appeal should be included.** A property owner should be able to hire an arborist for a second opinion and if the opinions do not agree, an opportunity for resolution should exist.
- **The notice should have a time limitation.** There is no time limitation placed on the arborist's assessment so a new owner of the property could be unknowingly liable.

thank you

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